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RWANDA
Inter-Agency Strategy Meeting
April 26, 1994

AGENDA

SHORT-TERM USG POLICY OBJECTIVES IN RWANDA

ACTION OFFICE

1. Stop the On-going Massacres Now

- Demarche GOR and RPF.
- Demarche France and other governments.
- Use personal contacts with GOR and RFP leaders.
- Institute economic sanctions until killing stops.
- Issue high-level public statements.
- Call on Zaire and Uganda to halt arms transfers to Rwanda.
- Keep UNOMUR on the border.
- Insist the GOR reopen telephone lines.
- Launch a radio campaign.
- Coordinate closely with UN on UN initiatives
- Keep UNAMIR in place.

AF/C, HA, EUR
AF/C, EUR
AF/C

(Later - no
action now)
AF/C, HA
AF/C, HA, IO
AF/E
IO
done
AF/P
IO
IO

2. Achieve a Ceasefire

- Pressure GOR, RPF, and key governments to get all parties to return to the negotiating table.
- Find resources to support/facilitate the talks.
- Support UN efforts to achieve a ceasefire.
- Keep UNAMIR in Rwanda.
- Encourage Tanzania, Uganda and OAU in efforts to broker a ceasefire and a return to negotiations.
- Support a ceasefire monitoring mechanism.

AF/C
AF/RA
AF/C, IO
IO
AF/C, AF/E
IO

3. Resume Negotiations within Arusha Framework

- Formulate USG positions on negotiating points.
- Call for independent, international investigation of massacres.
- Seek to place issue of investigation before UN Human Rights Commissioner (UNHRC).
- Maintain observer groups at Arusha talks.
- Discuss alternatives if Arusha talks fail, falter, or never resume.

AF/C, P
and others
AF/C, HA, L
AF/C, L, HA, IO
AF/C
AF, PM

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4. Prevent Violence from Spreading Outside Rwanda's Borders

- Demarche host governments in neighboring countries.
- Urge neighbors against involvement in Rwandan conflict.
- Support an OAU presence in Burundi.
- Halt arms sales/transfers to region.
- Send high-level visitors to Burundi, Tanzania, Uganda and OAU.
- Work with OAU to develop conflict resolution capabilities.
- Consider sending Special Representative to OAU for several months to work on conflict resolution capabilities.

AF/C, AF/E

AF/C, AF/E

done
IO, L, EB
AF, HA, DOD

AF/RA, DOD

AF/RA

5. Launch Immediate Humanitarian Assistance

- Get \$15 million ERMA (refugee assistance) drawdown approved.
- Continue weekly in-house coordination meetings.
- Support transfer of funds from Title I to Title II (FPP).
- Encourage WFP to allocate food in region to Rwanda.
- Set aside designated special safe areas in Rwanda, near borders, for refugees/displaced. Use UN police forces to provide security in these areas.

P, RP

AID, AF/C, DOD

AID

AID

AF, NSC

6. Create a Public Affairs Strategy on US Policy on Rwanda

- Focus radio listener attention on how situation seen from outside: Use BBC, VOA, RFI, Africa I, Radio Burundi etc.
- Brief Human rights groups and NGO's on situation.
- Conduct Hill Briefings.
- Develop common (Unclassified) talking points.

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AF/P

AF, HA

AF, HA
AF/C

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